

Applicant further traverses the requirement to elect between a local and a parenteral route of administration since these species are not mutually exclusive. Applicant intends by its election to embrace parenteral routes of administration that are also local routes of administration.

These elections embrace at least claims 1-13, 17-21, 23, 28-32 and 44.

Upon the allowance of a generic claim (i.e., claim 1), Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to not more than a reasonable number of species in addition to the elected species, provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.146.

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